

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2214, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R13, Senate language, (S2214-3)

1.3 Page 11, delete section 3 and insert:

1.4 **"Sec. 3. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**
1.5 **MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND**
1.6 **UNIVERSITIES**

1.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 709,748,000** **\$ 714,640,000**

1.8 The amounts that may be spent for each
1.9 purpose are specified in the following
1.10 subdivisions.

1.11 **Subd. 2. Central Office and Shared Services Unit** **33,074,000** **33,074,000**

1.12 For the Office of the Chancellor and the
1.13 Shared Services Division.

1.14 Notwithstanding section 136F.06, subdivision
1.15 3, the Board of Trustees must not renew its
1.16 existing lease for the central office location,
1.17 and must explore co-locating the central office
1.18 on an existing system campus or campuses.

1.19 **Subd. 3. Operations and Maintenance** **672,559,000** **677,451,000**

1.20 (a) Of this amount, the Board of Trustees must
1.21 transfer \$100,000 for each campus not located
1.22 in a metropolitan county, as defined in
1.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
1.24 subdivision 4, in each year to the president of
1.25 each institution that includes such a campus,
1.26 provided that no institution may receive more
1.27 than \$300,000 under this paragraph.

1.28 (b) The Board of Trustees must establish
1.29 tuition rates as follows:

1.30 (1) for the 2017-2018 academic year, the
1.31 tuition rate at colleges must not exceed the
1.32 2016-2017 academic year rate; and

2.1 (2) for the 2018-2019 academic year, the
2.2 tuition rate at universities must not exceed the
2.3 2017-2018 academic year rate, and the tuition
2.4 rate at colleges must be reduced by at least
2.5 one percent compared to the 2017-2018
2.6 academic year rate.

2.7 The student tuition relief may not be offset by
2.8 increases in mandatory fees, charges, or other
2.9 assessments to the student.

2.10 (c) The Board of Trustees is requested to help
2.11 Minnesota close the attainment gap by funding
2.12 activities which improve retention and
2.13 completion for students of color.

2.14 (d) This appropriation includes \$500,000 in
2.15 fiscal year 2018 and \$500,000 in fiscal year
2.16 2019 for workforce development scholarships
2.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.38.

2.18 (e) \$200,000 each year is for transfer to the
2.19 Cook County Higher Education Board to
2.20 provide educational programming and
2.21 academic support services to remote regions
2.22 in northeastern Minnesota. The Cook County
2.23 Higher Education Board shall continue to
2.24 provide information to the Board of Trustees
2.25 on the number of students served, credit hours
2.26 delivered, and services provided to students.

2.27 (f) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$50,000 in
2.28 fiscal year 2019 are for developing and
2.29 teaching online agricultural courses by farm
2.30 business management faculty at colleges that
2.31 offer farm business management.

2.32 (g) \$175,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$175,000
2.33 in fiscal year 2019 are for the
2.34 veterans-to-agriculture pilot program

3.1 established by Laws 2015, chapter 69, article
3.2 1, section 4, subdivision 3. The program shall
3.3 continue to conform to the requirements of
3.4 that subdivision. The appropriation shall be
3.5 used to support, in equal amounts, up to six
3.6 program sites statewide. No more than two
3.7 percent of the total appropriation provided by
3.8 this section may be used for administrative
3.9 purposes at the system level.

3.10 No later than December 15, 2018, the program
3.11 shall report to the committees of the house of
3.12 representatives and the senate with jurisdiction
3.13 over issues related to agriculture, veterans
3.14 affairs, and higher education on program
3.15 operations, including information on
3.16 participation rates, new job placements, and
3.17 any unmet needs.

3.18 (h) This appropriation includes \$40,000 in
3.19 fiscal year 2018 and \$40,000 in fiscal year
3.20 2019 to implement the sexual assault policies
3.21 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.22 135A.15.

3.23 (i) This appropriation includes \$3,000,000 in
3.24 fiscal year 2018 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year
3.25 2019 for upgrading the Integrated Statewide
3.26 Record System.

3.27 (j) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for use by
3.28 Winona State University for HealthForce
3.29 Minnesota to develop educational materials
3.30 that increase awareness of career opportunities
3.31 available in the field of senior care. The
3.32 educational materials developed under this
3.33 provision must be appropriate for students in
3.34 K-12 education settings, dislocated workers,
3.35 and rural communities. Materials must be

4.1 developed in collaboration with employers
 4.2 and trade organizations representing
 4.3 employers in the field of senior care.

4.4 Winona State University shall submit a report
 4.5 by February 1, 2019, to the chairs and ranking
 4.6 minority members of the legislative
 4.7 committees with jurisdiction over higher
 4.8 education finance and policy. The report must
 4.9 include information about the materials
 4.10 developed, to whom materials were
 4.11 distributed, and identify any collaborations
 4.12 with employers and trade organizations.

4.13 Subd. 4. **Learning Network of Minnesota** 4,115,000 4,115,000"

4.14 Senator moves to amend the SCS2214A80 amendment to S.F. No. 2214,
 4.15 in conference committee, as follows:

4.16 Page 23, delete section 27

4.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.18 Amend the title accordingly